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1. The storage depot at Kostenets is located three kilometers southeast of Gara Kostenets near the Chavcha river and north of the Sofia-Plovdiv railroad line. The depot is located at the flank of some hills and in the woods. It is 500 to 800 meters wide and approximately 1,000 meters long. The depot consists of about 15 buildings which appear to be 30 x 8 meters in size. 25X1
2. A secondary railroad line runs from Kostenets to the depot. A train consisting of four or five cars is made up on the secondary line and in the depot. The cars are completely closed and resemble passenger cars having only small windows. No guards were visible outside of the three guard houses. (See sketches included as an appendix.)
3. At the Gara Kostenets railroad station two artillery officers were seen, one of whom was wearing silver epaulets. Also five artillery troops were seen. Since artillery personnel are always seen in Kostenets and since no military unit is known to be stationed there, it can be assumed that these troops are from the depot. From the appearance of the depot and from the absence of tank cars, it can be assumed that this is a munitions depot, and possibly an artillery munitions depot. 25X1

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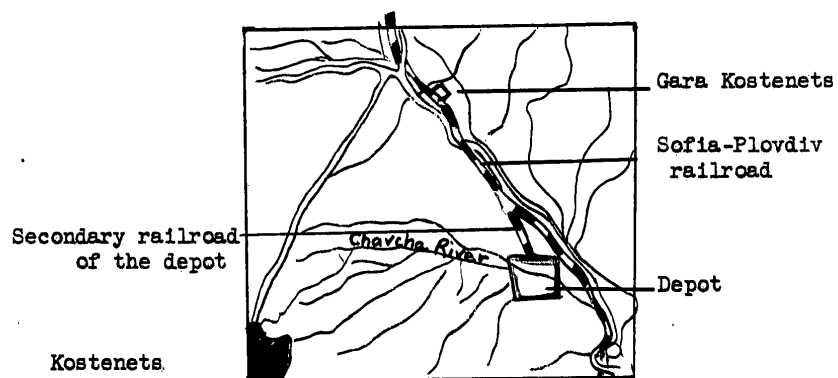
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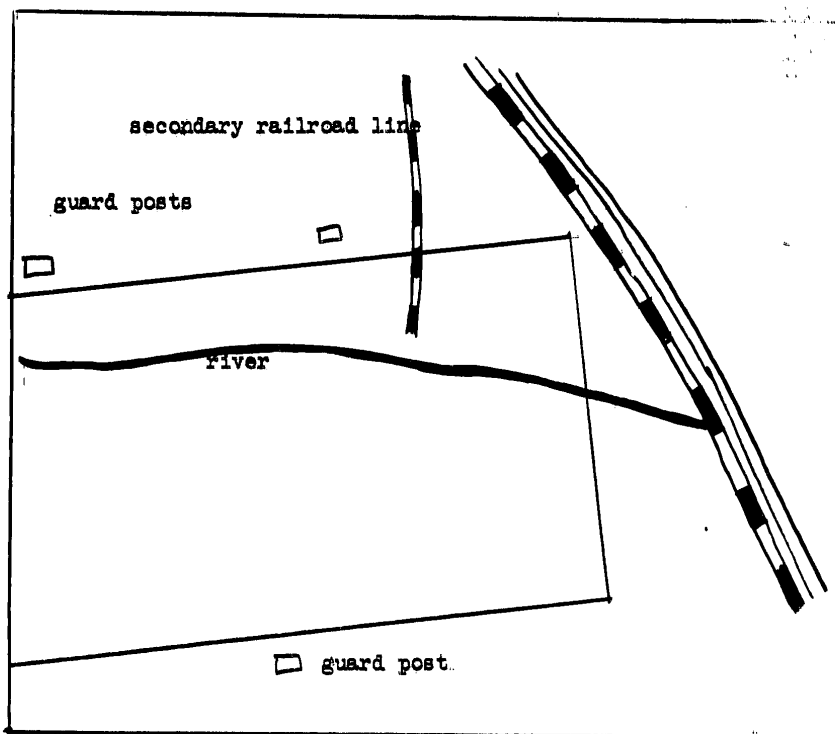
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APPENDIX

Depot at Kostenets



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